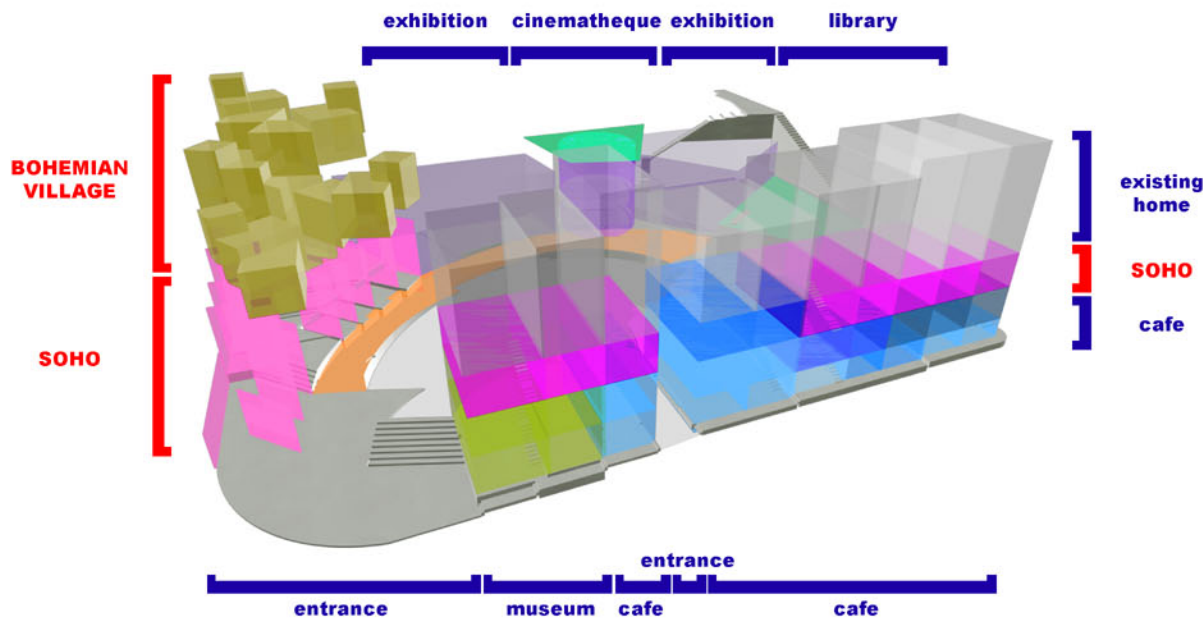


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Bohemian Streetscape in SOHO

In SOHO, there is an over-emphasis on food and drink activities alone. Clearly, there is a lack of intellectual, artistic and even perhaps a romantic content in the arrangements of the Hong Kong SOHO. With all these catalytic elements dropped into the existing field, the dormant energy will be vitalized.



entrance



increase of PRIVACY

studio + living

bedroom

showroom

crossover platform

level 10

level 09

level 08

cafe x library

entrance foyer x stage

entrance x exhibition

section along BOHEMIAN village

section CC' 1:100

section along CAFE

section DD' 1:100

We live in a time of consumer plenty. With the vast of materials and products on the market, it is potentially easier and cheaper than ever to improve our living standard. But does it also **improve our quality of life**? This breath of choice at times seems only to highlight the poverty of our ideas. We plunder the past for period styles, or copy a fashionable look from a magazine or television program, but never really think about expressing ourselves. The result, all too often, is everyone lacks any real character or personal meaning – **any sense of who they are.**

DESIGNERS' ENCLAVE

section along SCULPTURAL GARDEN

section AA' 1:100

section along STAIRWAY

section BB' 1:100

level 01

level 02

level 03

level 04

level 05

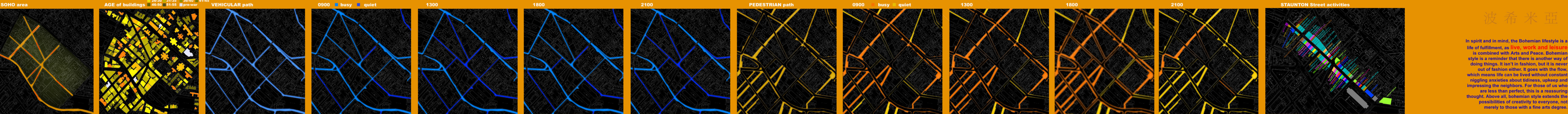
level 06

level 07

Every shop in SOHO is a 'museum' exhibiting the works by stylish designers. SOHO is a 24 hours social convention. There are no entrance fees and no rules of formality or taboos for visitors to observe. They can eat or drink or walk or sit anywhere they wish. **SOHO is a 'bohemia'** while visitors may be in search of bohemian lifestyle.

STAUNTON Street NORTH elevation 1:250

STAUNTON Street SOUTH elevation 1:250



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In spirit and in mind, the Bohemian lifestyle is a life of fulfillment, as **live, work and leisure** is combined with Arts and Peace. Bohemian style is a reminder that there is another way of doing things. It isn't in fashion, but it is never out of fashion either. It goes with the flow, which means life can be lived without constant nagging anxieties about tidiness, upkeep and impressing the neighbors. For those of us who are less than perfect, this is a reassuring thought. Above all, bohemian style extends the possibilities of creativity to everyone, not merely to those with a fine arts degree.